GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6703
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
EXPLOITATION OF JUANS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the exploitation of Juans a primitive tribeliving in hills of Gandhamardan and Malyagiri in Keonjhar and Dhankanal districts respectively;

(b) whether the population of this tribe is at the verge of extinction; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to save this tribe from exploitation and extinction?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.